

SILVER JUBILEE

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M E S S A G E

Our beloved Mowlana Hazar Imam, accompanied by Begum Salimah and Prince Aynn Mohamed arrived in Canada on April 18th at Ottawa and are expected to arrive in Toronto on April 26th, after visiting Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton. Thousands of us in Ontario are anxiously waiting for this moment when we will be blessed with Mowlana Hazar Imam's Holy Deedar after nearly five years of fervent prayers.

On behalf of the Regional Council for Ontario and all Jamati Mukhi/Kanadia Sahebs and Institutions, I extend heartfelt felicitations on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebrations and Mowlana Hazar Imam's Holy Visit to Ontario to all members of the Jamat.

Almost boundless time and energy have been spent by hundreds of Jamati members to ensure that the Ontario Silver Jubilee Co-ordinating Committee and the supporting 27 committees that were appointed consisting of voluntary workers of great calibre from a wide spectrum of our Jamat to plan different aspects of the Silver Jubilee Padhrani. The members of our Councils, Mukhi/Kanadias and members of various Jamati Institutions including the ever-ready Volunteers have also worked round the clock to perfect the planning and implementation of the Silver Jubilee Program. Numerous candidates have come forward with all kinds of unedwaris. This spirit of dedication and service is the strength of our Jamat which is held in high esteem and would like to take this opportunity to express deep gratitude for the tremendous sacrifice of all dedicated members of the Jamat.

I thank every member of all the Sub-Committees for their input in compiling this booklet which sets out the arrangements that have been made so that the Jamat may derive maximum happiness from the Silver Jubilee celebrations. I pray that we are all able to play our part in these celebrations and are graced by the Pleasure and Choicest Blessings of our beloved Mowlana Hazar Imam.

With Ya Ali Madad,

Mahboob Khanani,
President

HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE AGA KHAN COUNCIL FOR ONTARIO
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*The Regional Council for Ontario Silver Jubilee Sub-Committees extend
heartiest 'Silver Jubilee Mubarak' to all 'Ismails on the occasion of Mowlana
Hazar Imam's Holy Padhranni to Ontario.*

VISIT OF
MOWLANA HAZAR IMAM SHAH KARIM AL-HUSAINI,
BEGUM SAHEBA
AND

PRINCE AMYN MOHAMED
TO ONTARIO

April 26 and 27, 1983

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, April 26

- *Arrival at Hamilton Airport*
- *McMaster University, Hamilton*
 - *meet faculty*
 - *visit Hospital and Health Science Complex*
 - *signing-in ceremony of Co-operative Agreement: McMaster and Aga Khan University, Karachi*
- *(in Council Chambers)*
- *luncheon at Convocation Hall*
- *Departure for Toronto by car*
- *Dinner by Lt. Governor of Ontario at Legislative Building, Queens' Park, Toronto.*

Wednesday, April 27

- *The Aga Khan Foundation, Canada luncheon*
- *Silver Jubilee Durbar at 3:30 p.m.*
 - *Mulaquaat with past Jamati key leaders*
 - *Mulaquaat with students*
 - *Mulaquaat with Volunteers*
- *Gala dinner by Councils in Canada*
- *Departure from Toronto*

- When Mowlana Hazar Imam and Begum Salimah have departed from the Hall, Jamaatkhana will be set up for special prayers ('Shukran'), Dua, Ginan and Ghat Paat

-While Halls 2 and 4 prepare to serve dinner 'Sagridham Jaman' style with which the Jamat is familiar, Hall 3 will be cleared for the March Past by the 786 Aga Khan Boy Scouts, Cubs and Girl Guides. Later, there will be dandiaras for the Jamat to go all out and celebrate

IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN UTMOST DISCIPLINE AND ORDER IN THIS HALL.

INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED PASSES SHOULD WEAR THEM AT ALL TIMES IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS

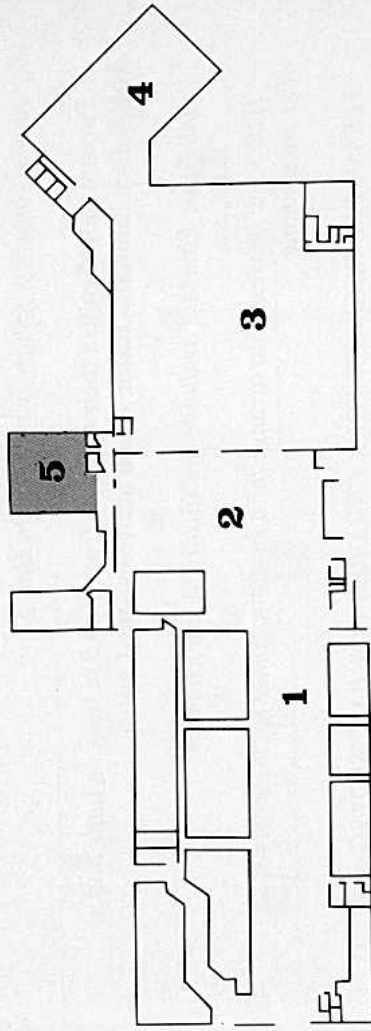
WHEN MOWLANA HAZAR IMAM COMES

"This is the time for us to put the Silver Jubilee theme into action - building bridges. We have to understand the theme and we must also enhance our material and spiritual lives. I think this is the time for us to contribute to Canadian society in general, something of our cultural values."

Mussa Suleman, Jane

"We have seen all the Jubilees. We used to have 13-day Khushialis. The shows we have now are more sophisticated. The Volunteers are doing a tremendous job. In East Africa we had a lot of domestic help in our Jamati work, here the Volunteers do everything."

Hassanali Mawani, 62 years, Brampton and Abdulmohamed Lalji, 65, Toronto



BABY-SITTING - HALL 5

- If you are under 5 this is the place for you. They may not speak the same language as the rest of the Jamat in the other halls but everybody is really friendly here and there are lots of toys and games to play with, puzzles to do and perhaps some budding crayon artists will be discovered. What's more, the under fives can catch up on some sleep here while waiting for Mowla Bapa to arrive

- Hall 5 is divided into six sections - 1 - feeding, 2 - sleeping, 3 - 5 recreation, 6 - rest area for mothers and their children who are under 5

- Registration

- Parents will have pre-registered their children in their local Jamaatkhana before bringing their children to Hall 5. If so, service will be prompt and fast as the volunteer taking in your child will already have your child's details on a card at pre-registration. This card will have details such as baby's feeding times, type of food, allergies, etc.

- As children are registered, parents will receive a claim tag with numbers on it. Your child will wear a plastic wristband with his/her name and number on it. These wristbands are completely safe and are found to be the best way of identifying the children

- Mothers may visit their children at intervals if they wish.

They should bring their own supplies of baby food or any food to which their children are accustomed. They should also bring their supply of diapers and changing materials for their children.

- Ample washroom facility is provided in Hall 5
- Parents should collect their children from Hall 5 at least an hour and a half before Mowlana Hazar Imam arrives at the Centre
- Hall 5 has First Aid available specifically for the children
- Hall 5 will be cleared to arrange for a sit-down dinner for the newly-weds after Jamatkhana

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR BABY-SITTING AND AVOID DELAYS

PROVIDE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF FOOD AND CHANGING MATERIALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

BABY-SITTING WILL CLOSE AN HOUR AND A HALF PRIOR TO MOWLANA HAZAR IMAM'S ARRIVAL

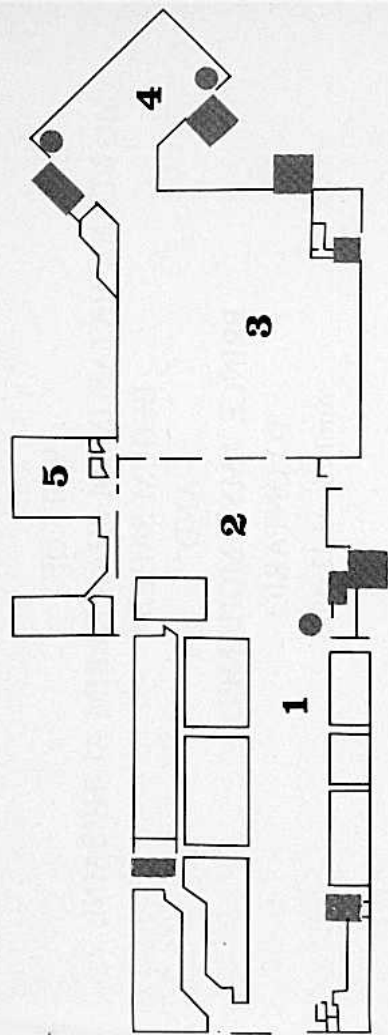
WHEN MOWLANA HAZAR IMAM COMES ...

"He will be in a big, big room, there will be so many lights and so many people and I am going to wear my new red dress with white dots." Rahima Kassam, 3 years, Willowdale

"My Mommy says I should be a good boy because Mowla Bapa is coming. I think He likes good boys because He is a good boy." Rahim Isnail, 4 years, Toronto

"He is going to buy me a hamburger." Hafiza Pirani, 3 1/2 years, Willowdale

"Is He coming to my home?" Aly Khan Hajeer, 4 years, Agincourt



WASHROOMS AND POWDER ROOMS

- In addition to the regular washrooms, there will be portable washrooms located throughout the Centre. All washrooms will be manned by professional, sanitation staff. In Halls 1, 2 and 4 which have the greatest concentration of washrooms, powder rooms have been provided. Halls 2 and 4 have also been provided with portable washrooms

- Effort should be made to use every facility available at the Halls to avoid congestion in any one area at the Centre

IF YOU SIMPLY WANT TO FRESHEN UP, USE THE POWDER ROOMS DENOTED BY CIRCLES IN THE MAP ABOVE